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Horses and other Animals.
Every Description of Dolls.

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Little Books for Little Folks.

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And Shanghai.

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Quarts, \$15 per case (1 dozen).
Pins, \$10 " " (2 " "
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FOR SALE BY HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, June 29, 1875.

FOR SALE.

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For Ships' Bottoms.
Sole Agents for China,
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Hongkong, January 5, 1876.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

FOR SALE.

FRESH Takasima GOAL, in lots to
suit purchasers. Large, Round, picked,
double-banded, at \$8 per Ton. Small,
at \$6 per Ton.

Apply to T. G. GLOVER,

No. 7, Queen's Road and at East Point.

Hongkong, December 8, 1875.

ON SALE.

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CHINESE READER'S MANUAL.
A HANDBOOK of Biographical, His-
torical, Mythological and General
Literary References.

WILLIAM FREDERICK MATTHEW.

Price \$3.

Shanghai, KELLER & Co.

Hongkong, "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of
Shareholders will be held at the
Hongkong Hotel on FRIDAY, the 28th
Instant, at 3.30 p.m.
The Transfer Books of the Company will
be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th
Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 8, 1876.

WANTED.

BY the Advertiser, a Situation as Mer-
cantile Assistant or otherwise. Has
been in one employ at one of the Southern
Coast Ports for the last sixteen years,
doing the firm's Bookkeeping, Marine and
Fire Insurance work and Correspondence,
and all work in connection with the land-
ing, shipping of cargoes and despatch of
four Coast Steamers weekly. Has also
superintended for several years the Land-
ing, Storing, Weighing and Delivery of
the opium and treasure from the Coast
Ports, and kept the Accounts and Cor-
respondence of both.

Best references from his former em-
ployers will be produced.
Salary not so much an object as a place
in a good House.
Address "N." Hongkong Hotel,
Hongkong, January 8, 1876.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 62.

CHINA SEA.

AMOI DISTRICT.

TSING-SHU LIGHTHOUSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tsing-
shu Light on the Northern slope of the
Island of Amoy at the entrance to the outer
harbor of Amoy was exhibited for the first
time at sunset of the 13th December.
The illuminating apparatus is fixed Dip-
tric, of the Fourth Order, showing a red
light from N. 1° E. to N. 50° W., a
white light from N. 50° W. round by W.
and S. to S. 60° E., and a red light from
S. 60° E. to S. 89° E. The bearings are
magnetic and taken from seaward.
The Light is elevated 130 feet above the
level of the sea, and, in clear weather, the
white light should be visible at a distance
of 15 nautical miles, and the red light at 8.
The Tower is octagonal, of stone and
brick, 20 feet high, with a total height from
its base to the lantern vane of 33 feet.
The Tower is painted in alternate red
and white vertical stripes, and the dwellings
white.

Approximate position—
Latitude, N. 24° 22'.
Longitude, E. 118° 7'.

By order of the Inspector General of
Customs,
DAVID M. HENDERSON,
Engineer-in-Chief.

Engineer's Office Custom House,
Amoy, December 14th, 1875.

N.B.—The Tai-Tan Island Light, No. 10
Third Issue of List of Chinese Lights for
1874, will not be discontinued till further
notice.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 63.

CHINA SEA.

TAKOW DISTRICT.

FISHER ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE.

PESCADORES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the new
Light on the S. W. extremity of
Fisher Island near Lintah Point was ex-
hibited for the first time at sunset of the
20th December. The new Tower has been
erected near the old stone one which has
since been removed.

The illuminating apparatus is fixed
Diptric, of the Fourth Order, showing a
white light visible all round except where
obscured by the islands.

The Light is elevated 205 feet above the
level of the sea, and, in clear weather, it
should be visible at a distance of 15 nautical
miles.

The Tower is round, of iron, 20 feet high,
with a total height from its base to the
lantern vane of 33 feet.

The Tower is painted black, and the
dwellings and boundary wall will be painted
white.

Approximate position—
Latitude, N. 22° 32' 52".
Longitude, E. 119° 28' 37".

By order of the Inspector General of
Customs,
DAVID M. HENDERSON,
Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs,
Engineer's Office,
Amoy, December 30, 1875.

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

NOTICE.

THE following Gentlemen have been
appointed as a CONSULTATIVE COM-
MITTEE in London—
A. H. PHILIPOTT, Esq., Director of
London and County Bank.
E. F. DUNCOMB, Esq., of Messrs T. A.
Gibb & Co.
ALBERT DRACON, Esq., of Messrs E. &
A. Deacon.

SAN FRANCISCO AGENCY.
Mr. W. H. HARRIS has been appointed
Special Agent for the Corporation in San
Francisco, and he has established himself
at No. 405, California Street, in that City,
where all descriptions of Agency Banking
Business will be conducted.

MANILA AGENCY.
Mr. C. J. BARNES has been appointed
Special Agent for the Corporation in Ma-
nila, and he has established himself at No.
7, Square of San Gabriel, in that city,
where all descriptions of Agency Banking
Business will be conducted.

By order of the Court of Directors,
JAMES GREIG,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 6, 1876.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING
of Shareholders in the Company will
be held at the City Hall, Victoria, Hong-
kong, on MONDAY, the 24th day of Janu-
ary next, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon,
for the purpose of receiving a Report of the
Directors, together with a Statement of
Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and elect-
ing Auditors.

By order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be Closed from the 11th to the
24th day of January, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

WANTED.

A N European ASSISTANT for the
Hongkong Office of the above Com-
pany.
Applications, in writing only, to be
sent to the Undersigned.

By Order,
W. H. RAY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 8, 1876.

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. STOUT requests those of his Friends
and Patrons with unfinished work,
and those requiring his services, to call at
their earliest convenience, as he expects to
be absent from the Colony professionally
after the 1st of February until further
notice.

Hongkong, January 8, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE Public are hereby informed that
Mr. W. H. LINTS is no longer in my
employ.

AFONG,
Photographer.

Hongkong, January 8, 1876.

COAL DEPOT.

COALS of every description supplied to
Steamers by the Undersigned.
Orders may be left at the Godowns,
Wanchai, with Mr. J. MACLEOD, or LEONG
A. Y. K. WONG, or PRAY.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, November 1, 1875.

F. KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS.

Mann (Germany).
Sole Agent for China,
F. FRIL,
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, CANTON
(Germany).

Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

INCORPORATED BY NATIONAL DECREE OF
THE AND DES MARSES, 1848.
BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF 25th JULY, 1854,
AND 21st DECEMBER, 1866.

Recognized by the
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF
30th APRIL, 1862.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 100,000,000 3,000,000
RESERVE FUND, 50,000,000 800,000

HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue Bourse, Paris.
LONDON AGENCY.—144, Leadenhall St.,
E.C.

AGENCIES.—At Nantes, Lyons, Mar-
seille, Brunsell, Bombay, Calcutta,
St. Denis (Ile de la Réunion), Hong-
kong, Shanghai and Yokohama.

LONDON BANKERS.—Bank of England,
Union Bank of London.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

INTEREST ALLOWED
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate
of 2 per cent. per annum on the
monthly minimum balance, and on Fixed
Deposits at rates which may be ascertained
at the office.

CHIEF DE GUIGNÉ,
Manager.

Offices in Hongkong: Bank Building,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, May 14, 1875.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 1,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. D. ANDRE, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—W. H. RAY, Esq.
E. B. BELL, Esq. A. McIVER, Esq.
J. F. CORDES, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.
H. HOFFMANN, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, JAMES GREIG, Esq.
Manager.

Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County
Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BRANCH DISCOUNT.

Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.

JAMES GREIG,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, August 12, 1875.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
ELEGANT ENGLISH-MADE FURNI-
TURE, WATER COLORS, PIANO,
&c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will
sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,
the 15th January, 1876, at Noon, at the
residence of A. MACG. HEATON, Esq.,
Grovecroft Villa, Cairns Road.

The whole of his Handsome and Sub-
stantially made Household FURNI-
TURE, comprising handsome Chaises
covered Drawing-room Suite, Window
Curtains, Mirrors, Solid carved Walnut
Tables, Water Colors, Engravings, Ma-
hogany Bookcase, Mahogany Maroon
Morocco-covered Chairs, Couches, Carved
Sideboard, Electro-plated Ware, China
and Glass Ware, Handsomely made
Dressing Tables, Washstands, Ward-
robes, Iron and Brass Bedsteads,
&c., &c.

A Semi-grand PIANO by Baumgard-
ten and Heintz.

Catalogues will be issued, and the
furniture will be on view the day pre-
vious to the sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 71.7.
All lots with all faults and errors of
description at Purchaser's risk on the fall
of the hammer.

Hongkong, Dec. 27, 1875.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Notaries Public.

Notaries Public.

Notaries Public.

Notaries Public.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I Have this day authorized Mr. J. Y. V.
SHAW to sign my name per procura-
tion.

A. MACG. HEATON.
Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

M. R. J. DE SOUZA, Jun., is this day
admitted a Partner in our Firm.

DE SOUZA & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

M. R. CARL KREBS has been duly autho-
rized to sign our Firm per procura-
tion from this date.

MELOERS & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

WE have Established branches of our
Firm at Haiphong and Hanoi. Mr.
L. CONSTANTIN is authorized to sign by
procuration in Tonquin.

LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

NOTICE.

HAVING resigned my situation in the
YUEN WAI HONG, I have this day
established myself as Merchant and Com-
mission Agent under the style of SUN GHEE
& Co.

C. SUN GHEE.
Hongkong, November 11, 1875.

LETTER DIARIES for 1876, in every
variety.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, October 19, 1875.

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Company's Steamship
"DEUCALION"
will be despatched on or
about the 14th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 29, 1875.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for
HANKOW, NINGPO & PORTS IN
JAPAN.

The Company's Steamship
"PRIAM"
will be despatched on or
about the 14th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 5, 1876.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship
"ARABIAN APCAR,"
Capt. MacTAYNES, will leave
this for the above Ports on
SATURDAY Next, the 15th Inst., at 3 p.m.

Despatches will close at 2.30 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 6, 1876.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship
"FENICE,"
Captain J. H. WARREN, will
leave for the above Ports on
SATURDAY, the 15th Instant, at 3 p.m.

Despatches will close at 2.30 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Agents.

Hongkong, January 8, 1876.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S.
"MALACCA"
will leave for the above place
shortly after the arrival of
the Gunter with the next English Mail.

A. McIVER,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 7, 1876.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA.

The Spanish Steamship
"ALBAY"
VILAMILE, Master, will have
immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 8, 1876.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. "Arratoon Apear" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 4, 1876. ja11

GERMAN STEAMSHIP "ALTONA,"
MULLER, Master, FROM HAMBURG
VIA COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Underigned, from whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to take their Goods from the boats alongside the Wharf, are at liberty to do so.

Goods remaining in store after the 18th instant will be subject to rent.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given by 5 p.m. this day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WM. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 8, 1876. ja18

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per German Barque IRIS, WENDT, Master, from Hamburg, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WM. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 8, 1876.

BRITISH SHIP GRYFE, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, December 30, 1875.

Intimations.

普源新報
THE
CELESTIAL EMPIRE.

A WEEKLY RECORD OF COMMERCE, POLITICS, LITERATURE AND SCIENCE.

THE wide scope of this periodical, embracing, as it does, information of the most varied nature on matters connected with China and the Chinese—their language, literature, customs and politics; local and foreign intelligence; a complete compendium of all the commercial news of the week, with the well-known Shanghai Statistics of Imports and Export-tables of Produce; and summarizing the literary gossip of every European mail, upon its arrival from the best of the London and New York Papers—renders it peculiarly adapted alike for circulation at the Office and in the Library, and for transmission to one's friends at Home.

ITS LARGE CIRCULATION AT THE OUTPORTS.

RENDERS IT AN EXCELLENT MEDIUM FOR ADVERTISEMENTS.

Subscription, Twelve Dollars per Annum. Single Copies, Two Dollars.

THE SUBSCRIPTION FOR "SHANGHAI COURIER AND CHINA GAZETTE," IS NOW REDUDED.

Twenty Dollars per Annum, WHICH MAKES IT THE CHEAPEST DAILY PAPER IN CHINA.

and its increasing circulation renders it particularly well adapted for ADVERTISEMENTS.

Which are inserted on very reasonable terms. Shanghai, December 17, 1875.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR BANGKOK.
The Steamship "MADAGASCAR,"
TIMM, Master, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 11th Instant, at 2 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEGESSON & Co.
Hongkong, January 10, 1876. ja11

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & POOCHOW.
The Steamship "YENSO,"
Captain PUNOHARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 13th Instant, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, January 10, 1876. ja18

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).
The Spanish Steamer "ZAMBOANGA,"
Captain ARCEVALA, will have immediate despatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, January 10, 1876.

FOR SHANGHAI.
The German Steamship "ALTONA,"
MULLER, Master, will have quick despatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, January 10, 1876.

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.
Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for HANKOW, NINGPO & PORTS IN JAPAN.

The Company's Steamship "ULYSSES,"
will be despatched on or about the 20th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, January 10, 1876. ja20

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Company's Steamship "SARAFEND,"
will be despatched on or about the 27th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, January 10, 1876. ja27

FOR LONDON.
The 41 British Bark "ORANGE LEA,"
of 605 Tons Register, Captain T. LINDY, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 10, 1876.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED on the First February next, after which date no further transfer of Shares will be made.

ADOLF ANDRE, F. D. SASSOON, Liquidators.
Hongkong, January 10, 1876. ja21

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.
PROGRAMME OF CONCERT
(Complimentary to Mr. W. W. Freytag, Conductor.)

To be given at the CITY HALL on
Thursday Evening,
January 13th, 1876.

COMMENCING AT 9 O'CLOCK.

PART I.
1.—Overture to "Zampa," Harold.
2.—Double Chorus, "Bail we cry to thee," (Elijah) Mendelssohn.
3.—Baritone Solo, Schubert.
4.—Sonata for Violoncello and Piano-forte, First movement, Allegro con moto, C. Reinecke.

5.—Tosetti, "Lift thine eyes," (Elijah) Mendelssohn.
6.—Chorus, "He is watching over Israel," (Elijah) Mendelssohn.

PART II.
7.—Overture to "Oberon," Weber.
8.—Part Song, "The Hunting Song," Mendelssohn.
9.—Duo Brilliant, "Flute and Piano," Sur les motifs de l'Opera de Bellini "La Sonnambula," Tulou and Benedict.
10.—Glee, "Where the bee sucks," Jackson.

11.—Duetto, "Il Bacio d'Amore," Lucantoni.
12.—The Gypsy Chorus in Preciosa, Weber, (with string accompaniment).
13.—Solo and Chorus, "God Save the Queen."

Tickets, Price 2/- each, may be obtained at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., where a plan of the seats may be seen.

ROBERT G. ALFORD, Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, January 10, 1876. ja12

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of the consigned), on

TUESDAY,
the 11th Instant, at Noon, at the Godowns of D. NOWROJEE, Esq., Wanchi,
50 bales BOMBAY COTTON,
Ex S. S. "Thibet."

(More or less damaged by sea water.)
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

H. N. MODY, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, Jan. 10, 1876. ja11

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,
the 22d day of January, 1876, at Noon, at his Sale Rooms, Queen's Road,--
The Schooner Yacht
"LOITERER,"

447 1/2 Tons, as she now lies at anchor at her Mooring in this harbour (off the Parade Ground).
The Vessel can be inspected, and Particulars of her Inventory, &c., can be obtained from the Underigned.

Afterwards, at the same time and place,--
The MOORINGS, &c., will be sold in one lot.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all lights and other description, to purchasers' risk on the fall of the Hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, Jan. 10, 1876. ja22

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between JOSEPH THORNE and JOHN ANDREW MAITLAND, under the style of Thorne Brothers & Co., is this day dissolved by effluxion of time, the said partners being authorized to sign the firm in liquidation. THORNE BROTHERS & Co.
Dec. 31, 1875.

WITH reference to the above, the Business of the late Firm of Thorne Brothers & Co. will be conducted in future by the Underigned, under the style of MAITLAND & Co., and Mr. JOHN GRAHAM FRASER, authorized to sign the firm. J. A. MAITLAND, Shanghai, Jan. 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

DEFERRING to the foregoing advertisement, our Firm at Shanghai is temporarily closed from this date; its outstanding business will be attended to by Mr. JOHN G. PURDON, to whom all communications should be addressed. Our Firm and business at Hongkong, Foochow, and Canton, will be carried on as heretofore, the interest and responsibility of Mr. JOHN G. PURDON remaining therein unchanged.

PURDON & Co.
China, Jan. 1, 1876. ja10

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, EX O. S. S. CO.'S S. S. PRIMA, FROM LIVERPOOL.

SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Underigned not later than the 17th Instant, for shipment per "Ulysses." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, January 10, 1876. ja17

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions from H. E. McNAMARA, Esq., to sell by Public Auction (owing to his change of residence) on MONDAY, the 17th day of January 1876, at his Residence, No. 12, Seymour Terrace, at 2 P.M., a PORTION of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Rep covered Chairs and Sofas, Marble top Centre Tables, Engravings, Oil-paints, Pier Glass Dining Table and Chairs, Sideboard, Whatnots, Card Tables, Dinner and Dessert Services, Glasses, Books, Bedsteads, Chest of Drawers, Marble-top washstands and Services, Toilet Glasses, and Tables, &c., &c., Also, A GRAND PIANO, by COLLARD and COLLARD.

A BASKET CARRIAGE, with PONY. See Catalogues. The above will be on view on and after Friday, the 14th. Terms of SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. GUERDES, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, January 10, 1876. ja17

SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.

Jan. 9, Yangtze, from Canton.
Jan. 9, Lucky, Siamer steamer, 484, D. Michaelson, Chetoo-Deo-28, General-TACK MEE.

Jan. 9, Criterion, American ship, 1646, Lull, San Francisco Nov. 7, General-RUSSELL & Co.

Jan. 9, Asia, Danish steamer, 880, Mol-brund, Saigon Jan. 2, Rioa.—Wm. PUSTAU & Co.

Jan. 10, Pardo, British steamer, 763, Power, Bangkok Jan. 1, Rioa.—LARD-STERN & Co.

Jan. 10, Meikong, French steamer, 1810, Foache, Shanghai Jan. 7, Mails and General-MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

DEPARTURES.
Jan. 9, Union, for Manila.
9, Glory, for Bangkok.
9, Rajah, for Bangkok.
9, Rajah, for Swatow.
9, Parnambuco, for Saigon.
9, Douglas, for Swatow, &c.
9, Zungshun, for Shanghai.
9, Victor, for Whampoa.

OLEARED.
New Granada, for Singapore.
Balgom, for Takao.
Yangtze, for Shanghai.
Lotus, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.—Per Asia, 45 Chinese.
Per Pardo, 15 Chinese.
Per Meikong, from Shanghai for Hongkong, Messrs. Beazley and servant, Smith and servant, Fryer, Joseph, Lesley, Judd, de Boyis, Stoger, Flecht, Metelino, Sommer, and 6 Chinese. For Matelles, Messrs. Lawrence and Wessner. Mr. Beazley, two children and servant.

DEPARTED.—Per Douglas, to Amoy, Mr. Hatch.
Per Parnambuco, 28 Chinese.
Per Parnambuco, 13 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The Siamer barque Lucky reports: first part had strong N. and N.W. winds, latter part E. winds with thick weather.

The American ship Criterion reports: experienced light winds and calm with fine weather to the China Sea; changes fresh monsoon, well to the eastward, with occasional thick weather.

The British steamer Pardo reports: first part strong head winds, latter part moderate breeze and clear weather. The steamer Makarajah left Bangkok for Hongkong at noon on 8th Dec., and the P. & O. str. Adria at 5 p.m. on the 1st.

The M. M. steamer Meikong reports: fine weather throughout.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.
MAILS WILL CLOSE:--
For BANGKOK:--
Per MADAGASCAR, at 1.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 11th Inst.

For SINGAPORE & PENANG:--
Per MONTGOMERY, at 1.30 p.m. on Thursday, the 11th Instant.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & OCEANIA:--
Per Indian Mail Packet ARATON, at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, the 16th Inst.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet "MEKONG" will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 19th January, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom via Suez, to Europe, Saigon, Singapore, Calcutta, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:--
Wednesday, 12th Jan.—
5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 13th Jan.—
7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.
10 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases.
11 A.M. Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

11.10 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until
11.30 A.M., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General.
General Post Office, Hongkong, December 30, 1875. ja13

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.
The United States Mail Packet "CHINA," will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 16th January, at 3 P.M. with the Mails.

For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States and the United Kingdom. Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 P.M. to 2.50 P.M. on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage.

The prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packet.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama, and the United States, must be super-scribed per China, and that addressed to the United Kingdom, must be super-scribed "via San Francisco."

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2.30 P.M.

ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General.
General Post Office, Hongkong, December 28, 1875. ja15

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.—
The English Contract Packet "KASHGAR" will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 30th Inst.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:--
Wednesday, 19th Inst.—
5 P.M. Money Order Office closes.
5 P.M. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 20th Inst.—
7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.
10 A.M. Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.
10.18 A.M. Letters may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until
11 A.M., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.30 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi or to Singapore may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage.

11.50 A.M. Posting on Board ceases.

ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General.
General Post Office, Hongkong, Jan. 7, 1876. ja20

General Memoranda.
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 12:--
9 P.M.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

THURSDAY, Jan. 13:--
Daylight.—Yesso leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Poohow.
Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.
9 P.M.—Concert at City Hall.

FRIDAY, Jan. 14:--
Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Daylight leaves for London on or about this date.

Prian leaves for Shanghai on or about this date.
Transfer Books of Hongkong Hotel Co. Limited, closed from this date to 26th Instant, inclusive.

SATURDAY, Jan. 15:--
Noon.—Sale of Household Furniture, at the residence of A. MacG. Beaton, Esq., Grosvenor Villas, Cairne Road.
8 P.M.—American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.
8 P.M.—Arratoon Apear leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.
8 P.M.—Venice leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.

MONDAY, Jan. 17:--
2 P.M.—Sale of Household Furniture, at No. 12, Seymour Terrace.
Shipping Orders regarding Optional Cargo or Prima for shipment per Ulysses must be obtained from Agents not later than this date.

TUESDAY, Jan. 18:--
Goods per Altona undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, Jan. 20:--
Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.
Ulysses leaves for Shanghai on or about this date.

SATURDAY, Jan. 22:--
Noon.—Sale of the Schooner Yacht "Loiterer" off the Parade Ground.

MONDAY, Jan. 24:--
8 P.M.—Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamship Company, Limited, at the City Hall.

THURSDAY, Jan. 27:--
Surrender leaves for London on or about this date.

FRIDAY, Jan. 28:--
8.30 P.M.—Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, at Hongkong Hotel building.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

2 P.M.—Madagascar leaves for Bangkok.

Auctions.
Noon.—Sale of Bombay Cotton at the Godowns of D. NOWROJEE, Esq., Wanchi.

Miscellaneous.
Transfer Books of H. G. & M. Steamboat Co. closed from this date till 24th January, inclusive.

TO ADVERTISERS.
It is requested that all advertisements be sent, when practicable, by 4 P.M., to allow of the early issue of the paper.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.

UNTIL further notice (to reduce stock) our Prices for Carte de Visite Portraits will be as follows:--
On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, \$2.00 a dozen, for cash paid at time of sitting only.

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N.B.—Mr. EVERITT obtained the certificate of merit at the Dublin Exhibition 1862.
Hongkong, October 30, 1875. ja20

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.15 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.
HONGKONG, MONDAY, JAN. 10, 1876.

This curious telegram published here a few days ago respecting Lord Lytton's nomination as Viceroy of India turns out to be either a Reuter's agency or telegraphic blunder. It is somewhat odd, by the way, that the correction should come from Shanghai. A special telegram supplied to the Shanghai Courier and Gazette, dated January 5, informs us that the future Viceroy will be Lord Lyons, Ambassador at Paris—a very different and far more likely selection.

The "Reasonable Sunday Question," as we prefer to designate the movement in favour of discouraging unnecessary public work on Sundays, is attracting attention at Shanghai. The Courier points out the anomaly of members of the Municipal Council worshipping within the Cathedral while the stone-masons, &c. in the employ of that Council are allowed to make as much noise as they deem necessary within earshot of the building.

The arguments used are precisely the same as those adduced in Hongkong, though the Courier further treats it as a question of principle. With this we can hardly concur. We have no right to impose our religious law, so far as it exists, upon the Chinese, but we have every right to insist that a municipal regulation shall be obeyed. The weak point both here and at Shanghai is that no regulation forbidding Sunday work exists, while the moral pressure exercised by Christian opinion on people at home is of course inoperative in the case of Chinese. There are objections to making such a law, but they could, we fancy, be met by making Sunday work at both ports dependant upon official permission. In such a case the "moral pressure" in question would be exercised on those who granted or withheld it, and somebody would be responsible. Without advocating Sabbatarianism as it finds expression in extreme doctrines, we should certainly be pleased to find that, as far as Hongkong was concerned, some such measure was adopted.

An admirable hint is given to the telegraph companies by a Northern contemporary, and we hasten to reproduce it for the benefit of the local managements. It would (says the Courier) be rather in the interest of telegraph companies to make things as easy as possible for their customers, and so increase their business by giving every possible encouragement to the promotion of cheap telegraphy; but instead of doing this, there appears an unnecessary attitude of defence, and put all conceivable obstacles in people's way. We cannot but endorse this statement, although, of course, we fully acquit the local superintendents of any blame in the matter. The incident at Shanghai which has led to these remarks is the enforcement of the new rule that figures sent in single rate messages shall, if not obviously bearing their usual meaning, subject the sentences in which they occur to being charged as cypher messages. In fact, as our contemporary puts it, the companies seem to "look upon the use of codes as a means resorted to by an unscrupulous public to cheat the companies, whereas it is clear that the custom increases rather than diminishes the use made of telegraphic facilities." We would remind the companies that if they persist in this course they will simply offer a premium to the ingenious

to evade their requirements.

Such sentences as "Adherence, dangerous 16 zavave" are sufficiently cypher-like to be obviously such to the least intelligent. But on the old principle that "there are more ways of killing a cat than choking her with cream," sentences of the most innocent appearance might easily be converted into extensive code symbols.

Suppose, for instance, a merchant telegraphed, "Have you seen John since his return?" and the answer comes, "Saw him yesterday on board Euphrates," who is to know that the first sentence embodies an extensive order for goods, and that the answer announces their due shipment and other particulars per E. S. Euphrates. There would be little more difficulty in making a cypher code of which all the sentences made sense than in compiling the curious productions which now do duty for the purpose of commercial messages, and if the existing regulations of the companies are carried out much longer, some such code will surely make its appearance. Of course the companies may meet this by again raising the tariff, but this will only precipitate a long-talked-of competition, and the eventual result will be anything but beneficial to the present lines.

Tan Rev. F. Longo appears to have carried out Bishop Raimondi's threat as regards warning his flock that compliance with the new Marriage Ordinance is unlawful to Catholics; and he further took the opportunity of inveighing in strong terms against the Government Schools, which is rather a bad beginning towards making the "explanations" suggested by the Hon. P. Rylis at the last meeting of the Council. We should deeply regret this action did it emanate from a responsible source. The liberality of our Government overlooks a good deal in the way of inflammatory language, even when it exhorts to breaking the law, and in this case the obvious fact that it will have no effect upon those to whom it is addressed deprives the incident of any importance. But had Bishop Raimondi himself chosen to speak in this strain, we should have felt that the blow he has recently struck at his own character for discretion had been so effectually repeated as to destroy all public confidence in his mental powers. As it happens, however, the exhortation in question emanated from a gentleman who, never having enjoyed the reputation of common sense, cannot be held accountable for his actions in the ordinary sense. Regarded as a harmless "character" on certain points, disavowed as regards much that he does both by his coadjutors and the Roman Catholic community, his utterances serve no purpose other than amusing the public when no more important subject engrosses its attention. It does not seem to occur to the Rev. gentleman that if he objects to our laws he is at perfect liberty to avoid their operation by withdrawing from the sphere of their action. Nor do we know that such a consummation is at all to be desired. It is often said that Hongkong suffers from a "death of amusement," and we should be sorry to see the Colony deprived of any legitimate source of diversion.

We have already pointed out that the construction placed by the R. C. clergy on the Ordinance is false; and we have little fear that the good sense of their co-religionists will permit them to violate a law which does not in the least interfere with their consciences as Catholics. As regards the Central School, we much prefer an outspoken opposition to the underhand influence exerted against it in past times. The only point is that Mr. Longo's diatribe may have an effect the opposite of that intended, his censure being the finest testimonial to its efficiency which can be produced. Bishop Raimondi should see to it, as nothing more subversive of his own views could be devised than to allow Mr. Longo to be their mouthpiece. The impudence however, which asks for a Government grant to aid in erecting a building whence ideas subversive of the proper government of the Colony can be disseminated, is really sublime! At the same time, on the British principle of fair play, we shall be happy to insert any explanation which otherwise might have found a place in the R. C. organ so desiderated by Bishop Raimondi.

THE SPIRIT OF THE MORNING PRESS.
The Press remarks, apropos of the despatches read at the late meeting of Council, that it is possible, in the first heat of a natural indignation, some injustice was done to Earl Carnarvon as to the view he formerly took of the blockade question; that sufficient allowance

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THE S. S. "CHINA" will leave Hongkong for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 15th January, 1876, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mitsui Bishi S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama with the above.

At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. 14th Proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same required.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya West.

G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, December 20, 1875. ja16



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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "KABONG" Captain BAKER, with Her Majesty's Mail, Passengers, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on THURSDAY, the 20th Instant, at Noon.

CARGO will be received on board until Noon; FREIGHT and PARCELS at the Office until 3 p.m. on the 19th Idem.

For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

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A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shipper to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Passes; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from inaccuracies on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

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A. MOYER, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 7, 1876. ja20

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THE S. S. "GAELIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 1st February, 1876, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of 31st Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya West.

G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, January 8, 1876. ja1

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Hongkong, January 6, 1876.

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EDWARD NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

YANG-TSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$800,000 TAIPEI.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the world at current rates. This Association will, until further notice, provide out of the earnings, first for an interest dividend of 15% to Shareholders on Capital, and thereafter distributed among Policy holders, annually, in cash. ALL the Profits of the Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of premium contributed.

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Hongkong, July 9, 1872.

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If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, terms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

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JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

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Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 on reasonable terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the world. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYMPHANT & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE.

AFTER this date, the above Association will allow a Brokerage of Thirty-three and One Third per cent. (33 1/3%) on Local Risks only.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

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A Discount of 20% allowed.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 6, 1876.

INSURANCES.

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CAPITAL, £500,000.

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ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 6, 1875.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons holding Warrants against unclaimed Dividends, Interest, or Bonus, are requested to present same for payment at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank before the 1st April, 1876, otherwise their claims will not be recognized.

ADOLF ANDRE, Liquidator.

F. D. SASSOON, Liquidator.

Hongkong, December 20, 1875. api

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A FIRST Dividend of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) per Share will be payable at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, on and after January 1st, 1876, on which day Shareholders are requested to apply for warrants at the Company's Office, 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, producing at the same time their scrip for endorsement.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 15th to the 31st December, 1875, both days inclusive.

ADOLF ANDRE, Liquidator.

F. D. SASSOON, Liquidator.

Hongkong, November 15, 1875. ja15

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Third and Final Instalment of \$200 of the sum of \$400 per Share authorized by the Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders, held on the 21st June, is payable on the 31st December, instant, at the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, Hongkong.

Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum will be charged against the holder for the time being of any Shares, in respect of which the above mentioned instalment shall not be paid by the said 31st December.

By Order, W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 14, 1875. ja14

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE CO.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agent, in Hongkong, for the above-named Company, is prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of £10,000, at the usual rates, subject to an immediate discount of 20%.

Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in China.

Life Policies effected during the year 1875, share in the Bonus to be declared on 31st December for the quinquennial period then ending.

A. MACG. HEATON.

Hongkong, September 27, 1875.

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GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 3, 1875.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

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MELOHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

Intimations.

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